



GUERRILLA WAR FARE

Between Japanese Soldiers and Chinese.

ENCROACHING MENACE

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TALE OF RAVAGE AND PILLAGE

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PORTLAND, Feb. 19.—Advices received in Portland from Hong Kong and other Chinese cities that a species of guerrilla warfare has broken out in Manchuria between the Japanese soldiers who make up the army of occupation and the native Chinese, who have been driving out from the country representative of the power which they fear as an encroaching menace. It is stated in these advices that several conflicts have already occurred between the soldiers and the people and the Japanese have been driven entirely from the towns of Hop Gi Bin and En Tai Hop Gi.

According to these advices, the soldiers have conducted themselves in a manner that calls for much censure. It recites a tale of ravage and pillage in which neither property nor person is regarded and characterizes the Japanese soldiers as a brutal ravenous lot whose indignities have been born as long as they can be.

It is said that another of the causes of grievance the Chinese have against the Japanese is the fact that they are trying to get control of the railways, revenues and telegraphs in Manchuria. The fact that trouble exists between their country and Japan is well known to well informed Chinese of this city and all of them are eagerly awaiting developments. They look upon the situation as being serious and some of them go so far as to say that there is a long and bitter struggle begun.

PRESIDENT ALARMED.

The Impending Controversy Between Railroads and Employes Brings a Letter From President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Serious industrial disputes in prospect were in the mind of the President when he wrote the letter to the interstate commerce commission yesterday which was made public today. He says that information has reached him that on account of the enactment of drastic laws by Congress and by the various state legislatures it is regarded as necessary by the railroads to reduce the pay of the employes. He points out that under the law either party may demand the services of the chairman of the interstate commerce commission and of the commissioner of labor as a board of conciliation. He suggests therefore that the interstate commerce commission make such an investigation as will enable the wage furnish data concerning the wage conditions on the various railroads that may relate directly or indirectly to a possibly impending controversy.

TAFT GOES BACK.

LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 19.—Secretary Taft finished his two days' visit in New Hampshire and Massachu-

setts this evening and left Lowell tonight for Boston where he took a train for Washington. The Secretary delivered two addresses. The first one in was in Nashua this afternoon.

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REV. CHAS. BOYNTON DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—At Freeport, L. I., yesterday, the funeral of Rev. Chas. Boynton, a former pastor of the Presbyterian Church, was held. While he was the church's pastor, Mr. Boynton became convinced that a minister should not receive compensation. When his congregation insisted, he resigned. Later he built a house, for which he made the bricks of oyster shells and lime in an oven he built himself. He was 75 years of age.

DESTRUCTIVE BLASTING.

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 19.—An over charge of giant powder in blasting out the Doe memorial foundation of the University of California this afternoon hurled a shower of rock through the windows into the classroom of the north hall, a hundred feet away. Kelso R. Gliver, of Los Angeles, was struck on the head with an eight-pound rock and severely injured. Miss Mabel Usinger was slightly injured by flying gravel.

BIG ROOF GARDEN

Planned to Be on Roof of Pennsylvania Terminal.

MINATURE CONEY ISLAND

Football and an Ice Rink Among the Possibilities—The Roof is Guaranteed to Hold a Solid Mass of Loaded Freight Cars.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Arrangements were practically completed yesterday between representatives of the Pennsylvania Railroad and Frederick Thompson, the theatrical manager and owner of Puna Park, Coney Island, through which Thompson secures control of the roof of the Pennsylvania big terminal station at Seventh avenue and Thirty-second street. The lease is for 20 years with a reported total rental in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000. The largest roof garden in the world is planned to be practically an open park in summer and inclosed during the cold season. Extending from Seventh avenue and from Thirty-first to Thirty-third street the roof garden will be twice as wide as Madison Square Garden, large enough for the playing of baseball and football games. It is expected the roof will be laid out with a view to the playing of football, if not baseball, and in the winter an immense ice rink, with hockey games, is among the probabilities. The architect, it is said, has assured the promoter that he may load the roof with any weight equal to a solid mass of loaded freight cars and not fear a collapse. Attractions of the Coney Island variety are also considered among the features which the big roof likely to exploit under the Thompson plans, which have not, it is said, gone beyond the tentative stage as to details, the promoter having only just succeeded in agreeing with the railroad company for the lease of the roof, the basis of the whole scheme.

THIRTEENTH CENSUS BILL

Bill Providing for Its Taking.

MANY AMENDMENTS

Limits Census to the Main Land in Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico.

FURTHER DEBATE TOMORROW

Provision That Assistant Director Shall be Appointed With the Consent to Senate Was Stricken Out Thus Leaving it to the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The bill providing for the taking of the 13th census occupied most of the time of the House today. The progress with it was slow because of the numerous amendments offered but which in the main were rejected. The bill was amended in one important particular however and that was limiting the census to the main land, in Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico. The provision that the assistant director shall be appointed with the consent of the Senate was stricken out, thus leaving the appointment absolutely with the President. The measure will be further debated tomorrow. Previous to the consideration of the census bill, Henry taking his cue from Boutelle's remarks yesterday lauding the speaker, urged the Republicans to bring in the employers' liability bill and the bill requiring notice before the issuance of federal injunctions.

BAN ON FIREARMS.

Chicago Aldermen Pass Ordinance Against Carrying Firearms.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Crime will be decreased considerably in Chicago, it is believed, by the action taken yesterday by the council committee on judiciary. The aldermen voted favorably on three ordinances designed to put an end to the carrying of deadly weapons.

One of the ordinances obligates the city custodian every six months to take all weapons that come into his possession and dump them into the lake at least five miles from shore. Another ordinance requires dealers in weapons to pay a license fee of \$50 a year, and the third forbids anybody to carry a weapon unless he is a sheriff constable, policeman or coroner.

Even persons with collections of weapons, fire arms and swords or daggers, antique or modern, must take out a license under these new ordinances.

The ordinance places the ban on the weapons: Pistols, bowie knives, metal knuckles, revolvers, dunks, deringers and slingshots.

There is no provision against rifles, shotguns or cannon.

The ordinances make it unlawful to purchase, or own, or borrow, any of these weapons without a license, but even with a license they may not be carried.

CHAS. J. SWEETZ DYING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Suffering from rheumatism of the heart. Chas. J. Sweetz, a noted baseball player and a member of the famous old-time Cincinnati Red Stockings, is dying in a Newark, N. J., hospital. Sweetz was born in New York in 1847 and after a few seasons with amateur teams in New Jersey was second

basemen on the Cincinnati team in 1869 and 1870. Baltimore, St. Louis, Cleveland and Boston were other cities in which he played national league ball. While playing in the minor leagues in the early eighties, he contracted rheumatism from which he never recovered.

ENDORSES TAFT.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 19.—The New Mexican Republican Territorial Committee in session here yesterday, adopted by a unanimous vote, a strong resolution endorsing the candidacy of William H. Taft for the Republican Presidential nomination and pledging the committee and the Republican organization to do all in their power to further the candidacy. This is equivalent to a delegation instructed for Taft from New Mexico to the National Convention. The Republican Territorial Convention will be held at Silver City, March 12.

JAPS NOT TO BE HELD.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—The report of the minister of justice on the British Columbia Natal Act has been submitted to the cabinet. It is said the report recommends disallowance on the ground that it is ultra vires and contrary to the terms of the British North America Act. The cabinet did not meet today, so that the report will not be taken into consideration until tomorrow. The department of justice has instructed its agent at Vancouver to take out writ of habeas corpus so as to release the Japanese imprisoned under the act.

TREATY SIGNED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Senate in executive session today ratified the arbitration convention between the United States and France which was signed February 10.

JUMPED FOR LIFE

Inmates in Burning Building Jump From Second Story.

ONE WOMAN BADLY INJURED

It Was a Boarding House and the Flames Broke Out All Over it at Once—The Inmates Could Not Get Out Except by Jumping.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 19.—Eight persons had to jump from the second story of a burning building early today, three of them being injured, one dangerously. The injured: Mrs. Hattie Smith, badly cut by glass. Edward Smith, age 20, badly cut and dangerously injured by fall. Clark Smith, age 20, cut about face and bruised.

It was a boarding house and the flames broke out all over it at once. The inmates could not get out except by jumping and they went through the windows, glass and all. The building was a total loss, and adjoining property was badly damaged by the flames.

BONI AND PRINCE

PARIS, Feb. 19.—A magistrate took the deposition of Prince Heli de Sagan yesterday in connection with his charges of forgery against an unknown author of letters which Court Boni de Castellance, his cousin, produced in court during the course of the recent assault case.

Prince de Sagan maintained accusations both against the forger and against Court Boni as the user of the forged documents and promised interesting revelations in the near future.

ENGINEERS STRIKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The committees of both the Owners' Association and the Marine Engineers met today and decided to stand by the statements issued yesterday.

PETITION FOR IMPEACHMENT

Willey Charged With Corrupt Practices.

ONLY FAVORITES PASS

To Get a Certificate a Citizen of United States Must Pass an Examination.

DISBARRED WITHOUT CAUSE

The Petition is Signed by Lorrin Andrews, Resident of Shanghai, For Himself and Others, Was Introduced Today in the House by Waldo.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A petition for the impeachment of Judge L. R. Willey, of Shanghai, judge of the United States court for China and signed by Lorrin Andrews, a resident of Shanghai for himself and others, was introduced today in the House by Waldo of New York. Willey is charged with corrupt practices among these being that he has disbarred without cause, Attorneys Francis M. Brooks, Cecil Holcomb, William I. Rogers, Edwin H. Lemme, Harry L. Hart, Lorrin Andrews and W. L. Heen; that he has, in defiance of the rules of the United States supreme court, made a rule which prohibits any citizen of the United States holding a lawyers' certificate without first passing an examination before him (Willey).

That the examination is sham and intended only to disbar and ruin attorneys whom he does not favor and to secure the law business before the United States court for China for his own favorites.

TOSA MARU ARRIVES.

VICTORIA, Feb. 19.—The steamer Tosa Maru arrived here today with 135 Japanese. One of those unable to pass the educational test of the natural act was arrested as a test case, the others being held until a decision is arrived at. The Dominion attorneys will begin habeas corpus proceedings, under instructions from Ottawa, to secure the Japanese release.

A MATTER OF DUTY.

Chief Croker says a Fireman Takes His Life in His Hand and Knows it.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—That extraordinary bravery should not be ascribed to firemen who lose their lives in the performance of their duty is the opinion of Fire Chief Croker, expressed in an interview regarding the death of Deputy Fire Chief Kruger, who was killed by falling through a trap door into a sub-basement filled with water, while seeking an opportunity to reach a fire which was raging in an adjoining building. Four other firemen have been killed within a month. The only bravery firemen show according to Chief Croker, is when they enter the death trap.

They know then that they are taking their lives into their hands and that they are liable to be killed at any moment. After the first plunge, all is a matter of simple duty. It happened that those men got killed. That is an eventuality which is always reckoned on as a possibility by a fireman. "And that's all there is to it," says the chief. "Firemen have been killed in this city before Charley Kruger and the other four lost their lives. Firemen will be killed right along, it

cannot be helped, Chief Croker said yesterday. "Some people say firemen are trained to be reckless. That is not so. Fire fighting is a business. The business of a fireman is to put out the fire—quick—the quicker the better. To put one out it is usually necessary to get close to it. And the closer you get, the more dangerous becomes your position. Accidents will happen—there you are."

PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL.

Signs a Decree Authorizing The Continuation of Rebate on Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The President of the Republic of Brazil, to commemorate the visit of the Atlantic fleet to the city of Rio Janeiro, has signed a decree authorizing the continuation of rebates on tariff charges on articles of American merchandise during the fiscal year 1908. The rebates which are continued apply to wheat, flour, condensed milk, manufactures of rubber, watches, writing ink, varnishes, typewriters, refrigerators, pianos, scales and windmills.

DOESN'T LIKE ST. LOUIS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The storm that raged in Evanston yesterday could not restrain Russell Patterson from running away from his home in St. Louis for the third time and returning to the north shore town. He reached Evanston during the worst of the storm and in a few minutes was seen and recognized by chief of police who placed him under arrest again as a vagrant. Two weeks ago Patterson who is 16, was arrested in Evanston for vagrancy and was found to be a runaway boy who refused to be satisfied with his home. His mother, Mrs. Annie Patterson of St. Louis, at once sent the price for his return.

SUBPOENAS ISSUED

Served on Judges Dunne and Lawlor and Heney.

ACH CARRIES OUT THREAT

It is Believed That When the First of These Witnesses is Called Lawlor Will Rule That Their Testimony Cannot be Taken.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Subpoenas were issued and served tonight on Superior Judges Dunne and Lawlor and on District Attorney Langdon, Heney and Burns, commanding them to appear in Judge Lawlor's court tomorrow morning to testify in regard to the immunity contract alleged to have been granted to Ruef in return for his testimony and now alleged to have been violated by the members of the prosecution. Attorney Ach some days ago threatened to cause these men, who comprise the number said to have been instrumental in securing the immunity contract, to appear and testify in the case, in the matter of the circumstances under which the contract was secured.

It is believed that when the first of these witnesses is called tomorrow Lawlor will rule that their testimony cannot be taken and that the matter will end there.

FALSE TO HIS TRUST.

PORTLAND, Feb. 19.—Howard C. Green, for three years the private secretary to J. C. Fargo, president of the American Express Company, and while serving in that capacity had charge of the books of the W. C. Fargo estate, was arrested tonight in this city at the request of the New York state authorities on charges of forgery and defalcation amounting to \$5500.